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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/434,576 filed December 19, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention generally relates to wireless communication systems. The present invention specifically relates to orthogonal frequency division multiplexing ("OFDM") transmitters.